

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1599
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PRODUCTION OF COTTON
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated production of cotton in the country during the current year, State- wise;
- (b) the comparative figure of the production for the previous two years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government have launched a Cotton Technology Mission to increase production, productivity and improved variety of cotton in the cotton belt and assessment of the impact of the programme so far and action plan proposed for the next three years; and
- (d) if so, the details of exports of cotton bales, yarn and textile over each of last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b) The state-wise and all-India estimated production of cotton for the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is annexed. As per advance estimate, the production for the year 2000-01, is expected to be 13.2 million bales, representing an increase of 14% over the production of 1999-2000.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Mission was launched only in the year 2000 and it is too early to make any assessment of its impact, though the advance estimates of production of cotton indicate an increase of 14% in the year 2000-01 over the production in the previous year. The Mission is being implemented through the State Governments who have drawn up Action Plans.

For the year 2000-2001 Rs. 6499.84 lakh has been allocated as Govt. of India share for implementing the scheme.

(d) : Value of export of raw cotton, yarn and textile during 1997-98 to 1999-2000 are given below :

(Rupees in Crores)			
Raw Cotton	Yarn	Textile	
1997-98	316.85	5865.60	12871.92
1998-99	86.71	5967.24	14507.37
1999-2000	83.60	6687.11	15743.03

ANNEXURE

ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION OF COTTON FOR 1997-98 TO 1999-2000

Production ('000 bales of 170 kgs. each)

STATES/UT	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
ANDHRA PRADESH	1320.4	1522.0	1595.0
ASSAM	0.8	0.8	0.7

BIHAR	0.2	0.1	0.0
GUJARAT	3180.0	3903.0	2085.6
HARYANA	1129.0	873.0	1309.0
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.2	0.0	0.0
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.0	0.0	0.0
KARNATAKA	721.0	976.9	760.0
KERALA	20.0	24.2	23.0
MADHYA PRADESH	508.9	429.5	456.5
MAHARASHTRA	1753.1	2618.9	3099.2
MANIPUR	0.2	0.0	0.0
MEGHALAYA	5.6	5.6	5.5
MIZORAM	2.5	2.5	2.1
NAGALAND	0.3	0.4	0.4
ORISSA	36.0	53.0	79.0
PUNJAB	937.0	595.0	950.0
RAJASTHAN	867.5	872.0	984.2
TAMIL NADU	358.0	406.3	288.0
TRIPURA	1.2	0.9	0.9
UTTAR PRADESH	8.3	0.8	0.8
WEST BENGAL	0.5	0.1	2.0
PONDICHERRY	0.7	2.1	1.8
ALL INDIA	10851.4	12287.1	11643.7